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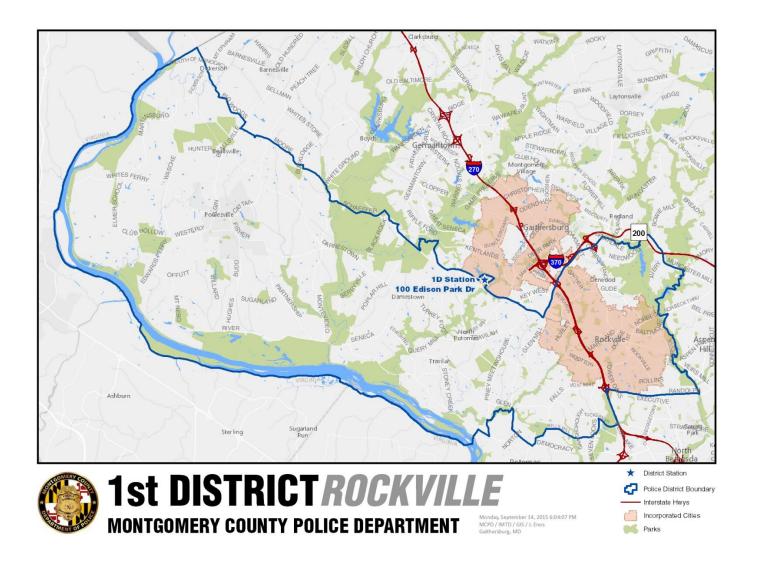


# **Recent Crime Summary**

**December 22, 2016** 

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

\*\*Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release\*\*



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#### A1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 1700 block of East Jefferson Street between approximately 7:17 p.m. and approximately 8:17 p.m. on 12/09. Force; property was taken.

 An armed robbery occurred in the 6000 block of California Circle at approximately 6:00 p.m. on 12/10. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted one of the two female victims, and took both of the victims' property.

# Suspect: Male, race and age unknown

## A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A3 Beat:

• An **attempted burglary** occurred in 100 block of North Grandin Avenue between approximately 6:58 p.m. and approximately 7:04 p.m. on 12/11. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: W/M, age 36, of Rockville

#### A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B1 Beat:

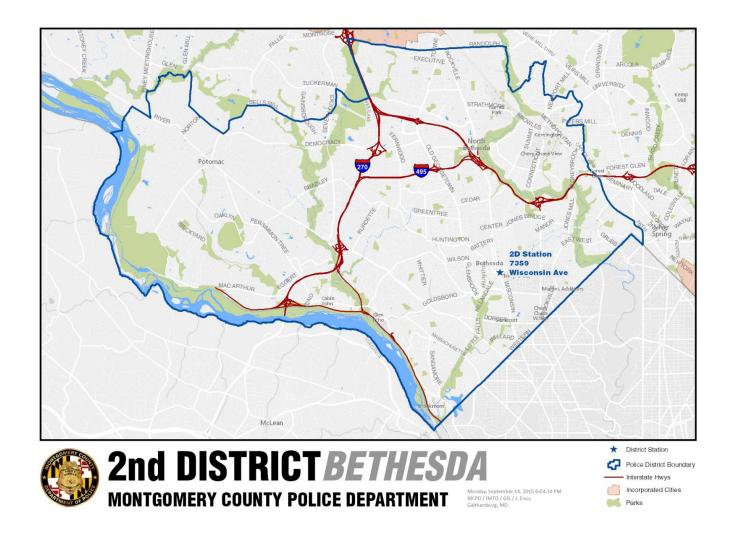
 A commercial burglary occurred at Potomac Pizza located at 9709 Traville Gateway Drive between approximately 6:23 a.m. and approximately 6:28 a.m. on 12/11. Forced entry; cash was taken.

#### B2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 15700 block of Cherry Blossom Lane between approximately 9:30 a.m. and approximately 1:00 p.m. on 12/08. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11300 block of Palatine Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 12/11 and approximately 12:35 a.m. on 12/12. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### B3 Beat:

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#### D1 Beat:

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 2200 block of Ross Road between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 12/08 and approximately 9:00 a.m. on 12/09.  Three thefts from vehicles occurred in the early morning hours of 12/08. Affected streets include Rosemary Street and Florida Street. No force, the vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked; coins and property were taken. Two suspects were arrested.

Arrested: W/M, age 16, of Hyattsville W/M, age 16, of Hyattsville Suspect: Male, race and age unknown

#### D2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

## D3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D4 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred at the 7-Eleven located at 5402 Randolph Road in the early morning hours of 12/10. The two suspects displayed weapons and took cash and merchandise.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### E1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

## E2 Beat:

- Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 6000 block of Johnson Avenue between 12/07 and 12/08. No force, both vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked; cash was taken.
- A **vehicle was stolen** in the 5900 block of Conway Road between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 12/07 and approximately 7:36 a.m. on 12/08. Unknown means of entry; the car keys were reported to have been left in the vehicle.

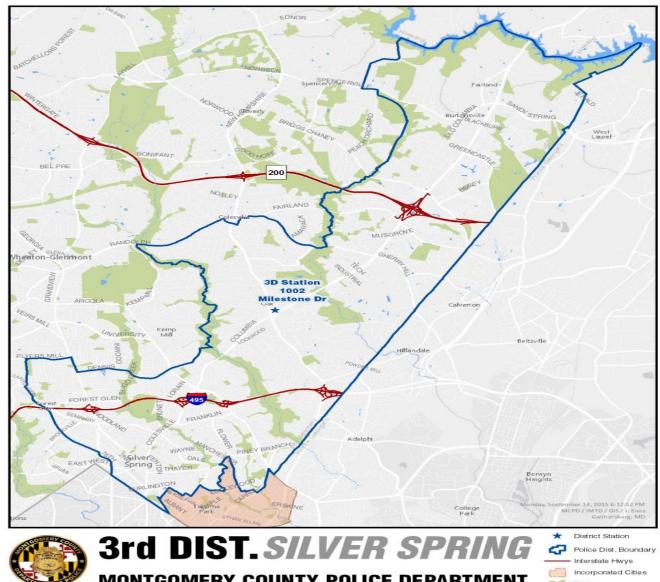
#### E3 Beat:

 A residential burglary occurred in the 10500 block of Westlake Drive at approximately 4:50 p.m. on 12/12. No signs of forced entry, front door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

Suspect: B/M, age 14-18

#### E4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.



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# 12/05/16 to 12/13/16

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# G1 Beat:

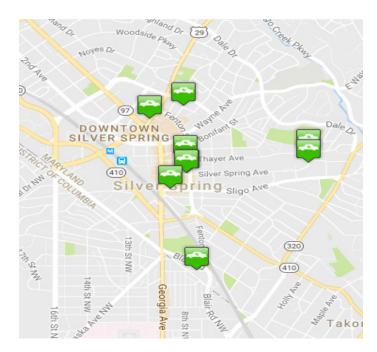
• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 800 block of Bonifant Street at approximately 4:23 p.m. on 12/13. The suspects assaulted the adult female victim and took her property.

# Suspects: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Wildlife Habitat Council* located at 8737 Colesville Road at approximately 6:32 p.m. on 12/06. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### Suspect: B/M, age unknown

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets include Silver Spring Avenue, Sligo Avenue, Thayer Avenue, Juniper Street, Nolte Avenue, Ellsworth Drive, Colesville Road, and Kennett Street. Force was reported in all but one event; cash and property were taken.



#### G2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8800 block of Manchester Road at approximately 9:19 p.m. on 12/09. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her property.

#### Suspect: B/M, age unknown

#### H1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 800 block of University Boulevard East in the early morning hours of 12/12. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Suspects: H/M, age unknown B/M, age unknown

- Three **armed robberies** occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the area of Barron Street and Bayfield Street in the early morning hours of 12/13. One suspect displayed a weapon while the other suspect assaulted the adult male victim. The suspects took the victim's property.

Suspects: B/M, age unknown H/M, age unknown

In the area of Glenville Road and Langley Drive in the early morning hours of 12/13. The suspects displayed a weapon and took the adult male victim's property.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

➤ In the area of Gilbert Place and Barron Street in the early morning hours of 12/13. The two suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his property.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### H2 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the area of Madre Street and New Hampshire Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/13. The suspects displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his property.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### I1 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 3900 block of Blackburn Lane at approximately 8:30 p.m. on 12/09. The suspect displayed a weapon and took the adult female victim's property.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

- Two **commercial burglaries** occurred at the following locations:
  - At the *Public Storage* located at 11315 Lockwood Drive at approximately 10:20 a.m. on 12/12. No signs of forced entry; cash was taken.
  - > At the *Target* located at 12000 Cherry Hill Road at approximately 9:04 p.m. on 12/13.
- Two residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 1500 block of Hadden Manor Court in the early morning hours of 12/07. No signs of forced entry, the doors were reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

## Suspect: Male, race and age unknown

➤ In the 600 block of Quaint Acres Drive at approximately 2:11 p.m. on 12/12. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

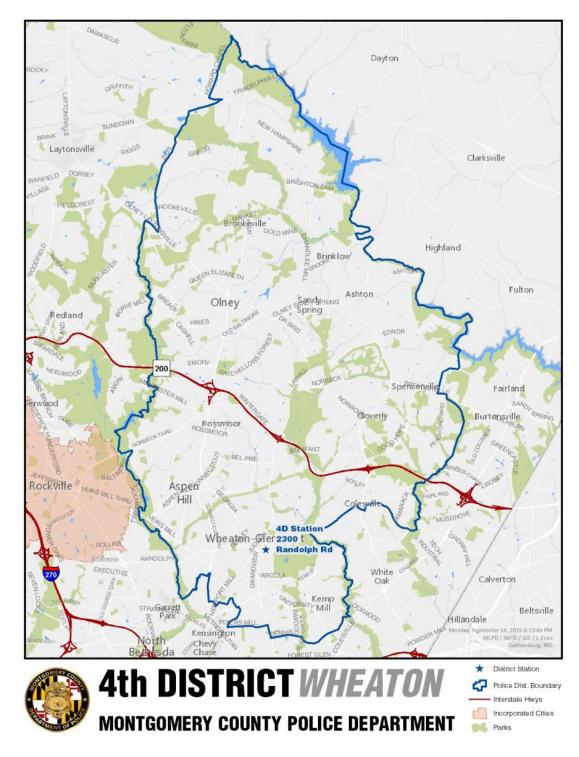
# 12 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 12/11. Two suspects displayed weapons, assualted the adult male victim, and took his property.

Suspect: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3500 block of Sheffield Manor Terrace in the early morning hours of 12/13. No force; vehicle parts were taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: H/F, age 19, of Silver Spring H/M, age 17, of Takoma Park B/M, age 22, of Clarksburg H/M, age 42, of Silver Spring



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## J1 Beat:

A residential burglary occurred in the 13000 block of Camellia Drive between approximately 9:30
a.m. and approximately 11:30 a.m. on 12/13. Forced entry; property was taken. These suspects
were also arrested for committing a residential burglary on Farthing Drive in the K2 beat (see
below).

Arrested: H/M, age 21, of Silver Spring H/M, age 18, of Silver Spring H/M, age 21, of Silver Spring H/M, age 17, of Silver Spring

#### J2 Beat:

• An attempted commercial burglary occurred at *Serenity Zone Medical Spa* located at 3225 Spartan Road at approximately 10:00 a.m. on 12/10.

#### K1 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the area of Homecrest Road and Longmead Crossing Drive at approximately 7:15 p.m. on 12/10. The suspects displayed weapons, assaulted the adult male victim, and took his cash.

Suspects: 2 B/Ms, ages 18-25

#### K2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3500 block of Farthing Drive between approximately 8:15 a.m. and approximately 1:50 p.m. on 12/13. Forced entry; property was taken. These same suspects were arrested for committing a residential burglary on Camellia Drive in the J1 beat (see above).

Arrested: H/M, age 21, of Silver Spring H/M, age 18, of Silver Spring H/M, age 21, of Silver Spring H/M, age 17, of Takoma Park

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 4200 block of Norbeck Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. and approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/13. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### L1 Beat:

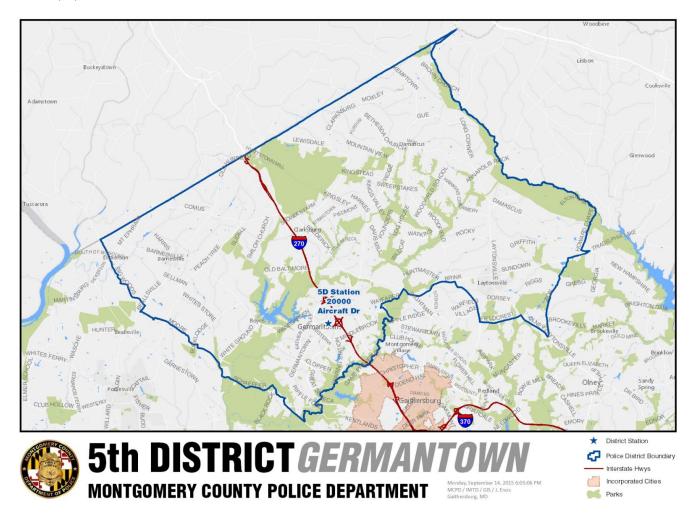
An armed robbery occurred in the area of Grandview Avenue and Ennalls Avenue in the early
morning hours of 12/13. All three suspects displayed weapons and took the adult male victim's cash
and property.

Suspects: 3 H/Ms, ages 30-39

- An attempted commercial burglary occurred at *Le Jewelry* located at 12335 Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/08 and 9:00 p.m. on 12/09.
- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2800 block of Munson Street between approximately 11:00 a.m. and approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/10. No signs of forced entry, the door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

# L2 Beat:

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#### M1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/06 and 12/09. Affected streets include Minstrel Tune Drive and Boland Manor Drive. No force, one vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.

#### M2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 26000 block of Mount Vernon Avenue between approximately 6:45 p.m. and approximately 7:45 p.m. on 12/10. No signs of forced entry, the door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.
- A vehicle was stolen and a theft from vehicle occurred at the same residence in the 10400 block
  of Damascus Park Lane between approximately 12:15 a.m. and approximately 10:00 a.m. on 12/11.
  No force, spare key left in one vehicle used to steal other vehicle in driveway; cash was taken. The
  stolen vehicle was recovered on 12/11.
- A **vehicle was stolen** in the 25700 block of Woodfield Road between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 12/11 and approximately 4:30 a.m. on 12/12. Unknown means of entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/15.
- Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/11 and 12/12. Affected streets include
  Damascus Park Lane, Largo Court, and Woodfield Road. No force, two vehicles were reported to
  have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were
  taken.

### M3 Beat:

- The following incidents occurred in area of the Great Park Circle between 12/08 and 12/12 and may possibly be related:
  - An **armed robbery** occurred in the 21100 block of Archstone Way at approximately 6:29 p.m. on 12/08. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and took the adult male victim's cash.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

An attempted strong-arm robbery and a strong-arm robbery occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle at approximately 7:47 p.m. on 12/09. The suspect took cash from the adult male victim in the strong-arm robbery.

Suspect: B/M, age unknown

An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 12500 block of Great Park Circle at approximately 7:45 p.m. on 12/12. The suspect implied that he had a weapon.

Suspect: B/M, late teens-early 20s

➤ An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 12400 block of Great Park Circle between approximately 7:30 p.m. and approximately 8:00 p.m. on 12/12. The suspect implied that he had a weapon.

Suspect: B/M, age 18-25

- The following incidents occurred in the 12200 block of Emerald Way in the early morning hours of 12/10:
  - A residential burglary and a theft from vehicle occurred at the same residence in the 12200 block of Emerald Way. No force, unknown means of entry into the vehicle; coins were taken. It is believed that the suspect(s) used the garage door opener located in the vehicle to open the garage and then opened the unlocked door leading into the residence; nothing was taken.
  - A theft from vehicle occurred in the 12200 block of Emerald Way. No force, unknown means of entry; cash was taken.
- Three vehicles were stolen in the following areas:
  - In the 22200 block of Trentworth Way between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/07 and approximately 7:00 a.m. on 12/08. Unknown entry.
  - ➤ In the 12400 block of Thorngate Lane in the early morning hours of 12/10. Unknown entry.
  - ➤ In the 23100 block of Newcut Road in the early morning hours of 12/10. Unknown entry. A spare key was left inside the vehicle.
- Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/09 and 12/11. Affected streets include Newcut Road, Arista Manor Way, and Horseshoe Bend Circle. No force, unknown means of entry; cash was property were taken.

#### N1 Beat:

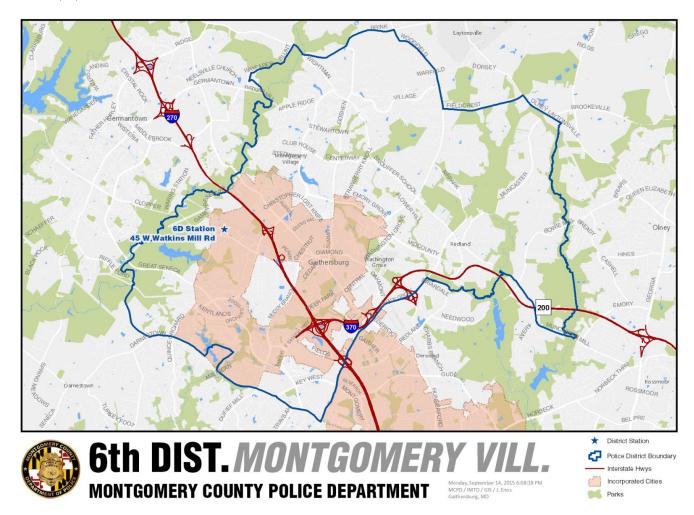
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#### N2 Beat:

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# N3 Beat:

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#### P1 Beat:

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# P2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 700 block of Clopper Road between approximately 8:25 a.m. and approximately 9:50 a.m. on 12/05. No signs of forced entry, the door was reported to have possibly been left unlocked; property was taken.

# P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# R1 Beat:

 A residential burglary occurred in the 9800 block of Hellingly Place at approximately 11:15 a.m. on 12/12. No forced entry, it was reported that the victim left the front door open; property was taken.

# Suspects: 3 H/Ms, ages unknown

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9800 block of Islandside Drive between approximately 8:00 a.m. and approximately 7:30 p.m. on 12/12. Forced entry; property was taken.
- Four thefts from vehicles occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 9600 block of Lost Knife Road at approximately 1:54 p.m. on 12/06. No force, vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

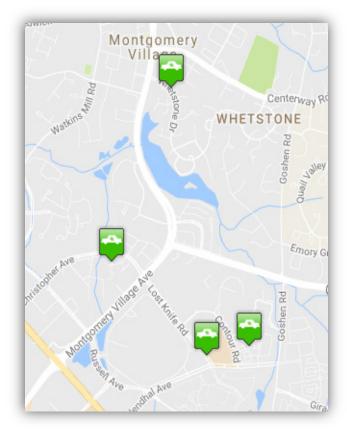
Suspect: B/M, age 20-29

➤ In the 100 block of Copps Hill Court at approximately 6:45 p.m. on 12/09. The victim was sitting in the driver's seat of her car when the suspect opened the unlocked rear door and took her property.

Suspect: W/M, age unknown

➤ In the 9800 block of Leatherfern Terrace in the early morning hours of 12/12. No force, unknown means of entry; nothing was taken.

Suspects: Male, race and age unknown Female, race and age unknown

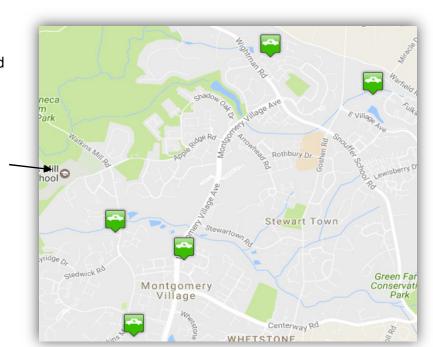


In the 9800 block of Whetstone Drive at approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/11. No force, the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: B/M, age 17, of Gaithersburg
B/F, age 15, of Gaithersburg
B/M, age 15, of Montgomery Village
B/M, age 16, of Montgomery Village

# R2 Beat:

- A **residential burglary** occurred in the 9800 block of Brookridge Court between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/12 and approximately 9:00 a.m. on 12/13. Forced entry; property was taken.
- An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 10300 block of Watkins Mill Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 12/06 and approximately 9:30 a.m. on 12/07.
- Five thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/08 and 12/13. Affected streets include Cove Ledge Court, Thomas Lea Terrace, Brassie Way, and Mills Choice Road. No force, three vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.



• A **vehicle was stolen** in the 20500 block of Strath Haven Drive at approximately 7:00 a.m. on 12/06. The vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the keys in the ignition and the engine running.

#### R3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 6100 block of Granby Road between approximately 12:30 p.m. on 12/11 and approximately 6:00 a.m. on 12/12. No forced entry, the garage and door leading into the house were both reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

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